

DELANEY'S BUNCH OF PUGILISTS

Champion Maker of Champions
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HIS THREE FIRST FIGHTERS.

Consideration of Their Work Would
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Champions may come and go along the sports highway, but there is one who still sticks, and that is one who has arrived when Billy Delaney must put his bonnet to any of them when it comes to grinding out champion pugs. The announcement flashed that he will again lead Jim Jeffries into the purple limelight recalls the fact that he has been the designer of them all since 1892 the year in which Jim Corbett sent John L. into the shades, writes Grantland Rea.

Through twelve out of the fourteen years that have elapsed since that date Delaney's camp has been the holder of the championship spoils. From 1896 to 1898 found Jim Brady on top of the heap, but Delaney soon came into his own again and no one has displaced him since. And with Jeffries still on deck, backed up by Al Kaufmann coming along, it's better than shod odds that no one will annex the Californian's crown for several campaigns of pugilic glory to come.

FOUND CORBETT FIRST.

Delaney was the man who tumbled Sullivan from the top—not Corbett. When the old Roman was chiding from spot to spot in the early '90s, mauling the wading out of all comers, there didn't seem to be a chance for anyone else to draw a look-in.

Delaney then discovered Corbett. He was wise enough to foresee that the era of brute strength had about reached its finish and that in the dawn of higher progress the epoch of skill and science was about due.

He saw Corbett work and knew at once that he had found Sullivan's successor. Without any undue waste of time he started in to develop his find, and at the proper moment went after Sullivan's scalp.

The old gladiator was willing, but he refused to fight without a \$5000 side bet. Delaney didn't happen to have the goods, and so was forced to give way to another backer after delivering the championship.

What Corbett did to Sullivan is now treasured history. BIG JEFF NEXT.

Corbett plugged along at the top until Mr. Fitzsimmons arrived and put a dent in his career at Carson City. Delaney then started pushing again. He looked around and picked up Jim Jeffries. His choice was regarded as a joke, for in those days Jeff tipped the beam at 25, and what he didn't know about pugilistic would fill more volumes than Julia ever wrote.

Corbett had trimmed Sullivan. Fitz had crumpled Corbett, and yet here was a man who looked to be a dub compared to John L., and who had been punching bag for Corbett in his training for Fitz. But Delaney only smiled and held his peace.

He took Jeffries east and was greeted with the hoarse hoot all down the line. Nothing doing but a bout with Bob Armstrong that failed to bring Jeff any great glory.

And then the famous "breaking loose" occurred. Sharkey first, then Corbett and then Fitzsimmons were paddled across the pugilistic Styx by Corbett and Fitz tried to spring a return, only to be paddled back again.

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Now he is bringing Jeff from his retirement, but in the meanwhile he figures that in Al Kaufmann he has the big fellow's successor. Kaufmann has been the world on fire yet, but remember that he is only 21. Here is the wizard's dope on his latest champion recruit.

"Of course, Jeffries will go down in history as the greatest of them all for after beating everybody in sight he had to retire because the great sporting public realized that there wasn't another man in the world who had any chance to go up against him. Jeff is the only undefeated champion in the world, and he is likely to hold his title longer than any of us will live to keep track of the game."

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"Don't think when I say I have the best of the lot that I mean I believe Kaufmann is invincible today. Should he be defeated during the next year I wouldn't change my belief at all. For I know Al has championship stuff in him, and I believe that once he gets his development he will be invincible. I believe that Kaufmann can beat today any of them who claim the championship, although I don't believe that he yet belongs to class with Jeffries. But in a year or two he will be all that Jeffries has been, or I miss my guess by a long way."

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Los Angeles, March 7.—The bookies were hard hit when Gilpin came in a winner in the second race. The odds were placed back from 3 to 1 to 2 to 1 when the playing became so warm. It is thought that at least \$50,000 came out of the pockets of the bookmakers. Gilpin won as a result of Netting and Luckett. Told Von, Dr. C. Williams, 30 to 1; Am Boy, 105, Fischer, 3 to 1; second; Holligan, 100, Scoville, 12 to 1; third. Time—1:49.5.
Fourth race, six and a half furlongs—Silver Sue, 105, Graham, 5 to 2; second; Fred Bent, 107, A. Brown, 12 to 5; second; Haidford, 106, E. Lynch, 7 to 1; third. Time—2:22.
Fifth race, seven furlongs—Mabel Hollander, 50, J. Hunter, 8 to 5; won; Tanana, 108, C. Williams, 3 to 1; second; Koko, 103, Rettig, 12 to 1; third. Time—1:52.5.
Sixth race, mile and one-sixteenth—1 Told Von, 30, Dr. C. Williams, 30 to 1; Am Boy, 105, Fischer, 3 to 1; second; Holligan, 100, Scoville, 12 to 1; third. Time—1:49.5.
Seventh race, six furlongs—Handful Boy won; Beecher, second; Young Pilgrim, third. Time—1:43.5.

Eighth race, one mile and a sixteenth—Highest, second; a sixteenth—Bew, third. Time—1:47.5.
Ninth race, one mile and 70 yards, selling—Becker, second; second; Aulia, third. Time—1:45.5.

Tenth race, six furlongs—Sorrelltop won; Gray, second; Miss All-fable, third. Time—1:41.5.
Eleventh race, six furlongs—Handful Boy won; Beecher, second; Young Pilgrim, third. Time—1:43.5.

Twelfth race, one mile and a sixteenth—Highest, second; a sixteenth—Bew, third. Time—1:47.5.
Thirteenth race, one mile and 70 yards, selling—Becker, second; second; Aulia, third. Time—1:45.5.